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Ms. Magalie R. Salas Secretary Federal Communication Commission 445 12th Street, S.W.—The Portals TW-B204 Washington, D.C. 20554

Re:

America Online, Inc. and Time Warner Inc.

Notice of Ex Parte Presentation

Applications of America Online, Inc. and Time Warner Inc.

for Transfers of Control, CS Docket No. 00-30

Dear Ms. Salas:

On behalf of America Online, Inc. ("AOL") and Time Warner Inc. ("Time Warner"), submitted herewith pursuant to Section 1.1206(b)(2) of the Commission's rules is an original and one copy of this memorandum regarding a permitted oral *ex parte* presentation regarding the above-cited proceeding. On July 25, 2000, Arthur H. Harding of Fleischman and Walsh, L.L.P., on behalf of Time Warner, Steven N. Teplitz, AOL Senior Director of Telecommunications Policy, and Peter D. Ross of Wiley, Rein & Fielding met with Karen Edwards Onyeije, Legal Advisor to Chairman Kennard, in preparation for the Commission's upcoming *en banc* hearing on the parties' merger.

The conversation included a brief recap of the parties' positions, as described in our previously submitted reply comments and responses to Cable Services Bureau information requests, regarding: the merger benefits of innovation and investment in new online content and applications to drive broadband and other new, interactive platforms; our commitment and incentives to provide diversity of content over our platforms; interrelationships with AT&T addressed in the FCC's AT&T/MediaOne ruling; and marketplace progress on open access.

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Kindly direct any questions regarding this matter to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

Wayne D. Johnsen

cc: Karen Edwards Onyeije, Legal Advisor to Chairman Kennard James Bird, FCC Assistant General Counsel Royce Dickens, Deputy Chief, Policy and Rules Division, Cable Services Bureau Linda Senecal, Cable Services Bureau International Transcription Services, Inc.

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